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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: STEPHEN W. DOWNING

ART UNIT: 3731

SERIAL NO.: 09/881,045

EXAMINER: NGUYEN, VICTOR

FILING DATE: JUNE 15, 2001

FOR: APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING MINIMALLY  
INVASIVE DIAGNOSTIC AND SURGICAL PROCEDURES INSIDE OF A  
BEATING HEART

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☒ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four ☐ five

☐ second ☐ third ☐ fourth ☐ fifth (a \_\_\_\_-month extension and fee having been filed on \_\_\_\_\_ )

month extension of time be granted to June 23, 2003 for:

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 23, 2003
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due \_\_\_\_\_ has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐

The required fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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